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The Honorable Jon Phipps McCalla
United States District Court Judge
Western District of Tennessee, Western Division
167 North Main Street
Memphis, TN 38103

Re: BELL, Eric Lee
Case No. 04-20293 MI
Reg. No. 19828-076

MOTION GRANTED

Jon Phipps McCalla
JON PHIPPS McCALLA
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

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DATE

Dear Judge McCalla:

Your court order, dated November 1, 2005, committed Eric Lee Bell to a mental health evaluation pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 4241 and 4242, to determine his competence to stand trial and his mental state at the time of the alleged offense, and to determine whether he is suffering a mental disease or defect such that he is in need of care and treatment at a suitable facility. Mr. Bell arrived at the Federal Medical Center (FMC) Lexington, Kentucky, on November 10, 2005. Due to the large number of evaluations received at this facility and in order to allow our clinical staff sufficient time to conduct a thorough examination, we are respectfully requesting an extension which would allow us 60 days from the date of the defendant's arrival at FMC Lexington to complete the evaluation. Under such a time frame, the evaluation would be completed by January 9, 2006, and a report would be available to the Court by January 30, 2006.

If you concur with our request, please fax us a new order at (859) 253-8845. We sincerely appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

SM
Stephen M. Bewalt
Warden



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